of its products. All users of such products are free to lift materials as per their requirements from IPCL and other petrochemical based material producers. If need be, they are free to import items as these are under OGL.

Job reservation for converted Christians in Tamil Nadu

128. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any recommendation from the Government of Tamil Nadu with regard to the job reservation and concessions for Christians converted from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has recommended inclusion of Scheduled caste Coverted Christians in the list of Scheduled Castes.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(d) The question does not arise.

Financial crisis faced by Bokaro Steel Plant

129. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bokaro Steel Plant is facing an unprecedented financial crunch and that crores of rupees had to be borrowed for payment of salaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the circumstances leading to such a situation; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to retrieve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

DMS as allied service

130. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the offices and departments in Delhi where DMS in functioning as an allied service;

(b) the policy and criteria for posting staff and officers at such places;

(c) the policy and criteria for the transfer of such staff and officers;

(d) whether Government are aware that posting at one place for a long period results into malpractices; and

(e) the steps being taken to avoid long stay of officers and staff at one place?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA):

(a) to (e). The Delhi Milk Scheme has 16 outlets managed by its staff at the following offices and Departments in Delhi.

(i) Parliament House
(ii) Parliament House Annexe
(iii) North Block
(iv) Krishi Bhavan
(v) Udyog Bhavan
(vi) Dak and Tar Bhavan
(vii) Eastern Court
(viii) Yojana Bhavan
(ix) U.P.S.C.
(x) Engineers India Ltd. Building Bhikaji Cama Place
(xi) CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
(xii) Town Hall, Chandni Chowk
(xiii) Vidhan Sabha, Delhi
(xiv) AGCR Building
(xv) Main Gate, DMS
(xvi) Central Dairy, DMS

These stalls are managed by a Stall Manager and Sale Assistant in each stall. However, in the Parliament House, the stall is managed by a Manager (Sales), a Stall Manager, four Sale